# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S.134

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TO: The Honorable William C. Mescher, Chairman, Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry

Committee

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SUBJECT: Precious and Semi Precious Metals

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 134 would require dealers in precious and semi precious metals to not make purchases from a seller if there is evidence of ownership by a third party without first taking reasonable steps to ascertain the item's true owner.

#### **EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Enactment of this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State, or on Federal and/or Other funds.

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

## **SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

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